

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a lock assembly 10 adapted to be detachably attached to a LAN-cable connector 106 which is integrally fixed to a LAN cable 100 and adapted to be removably inserted into a socket 102 of a computer 102 and latched at an inserted position thereof. The lock assembly is operable, when attached to the LAN-cable connector, to allow the LAN-cable connector 106 after being inserted into the socket 104 to be locked at the inserted position, and, when detached from the LAN-cable connector 106, to allow the LAN-cable connector 106 to be removed from the socket 102. The lock assembly of the present invention can substantially preclude a PC from being moved out so as to obtain an antitheft effect in a simplified structure.

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